

LYDNEY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ACTING MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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TO THE CHAIRMAN & MEMBERS OF THE LYDNEY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Westfield,
LYDNEY, Glos.

March, 1944.

Ladies & Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the Health of the
Lydney District for the year 1943.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

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Acting Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Staff.

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REPORT of THE ACTING MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

The year 1943 has been a satisfactory one from a health point of view. Early in the year there was an extensive but mild epidemic of measles which spread throughout the District. Later there was an epidemic of diphtheria which was confined almost entirely to the young adults, in their teens, living in the part of the District near Chepstow, where they had a large epidemic. This epidemic did not spread to the school children because most of them in that area had been inoculated against diphtheria.

Scabies and Impetigo still remain an epidemic in the District although much less than the year before. Better results still could be obtained if the public realized that the Lydney R.D. Council supplies the necessary medicaments free through the family doctor.

Tuberculosis in all forms appears to be on the increase and I feel certain that this is due to overcrowding, and poor ventilation caused by the black-out regulations.

The policy of inspecting all the contacts, especially in the schools, of the first fever case in the District has stopped a good many epidemics.

Again, for the third year running, there has not been one case of infectious fever notified from the boys of the London Nautical Training School, which speaks well for their health.

The incidence of Venereal Disease in this district is remarkably low considering the times we are passing through.

The bacteriological tests of the Lydney water supply and the Lydney Swimming Baths were very satisfactory, due of course, to the chlorination system. The poor yield of the springs during the year proves without a doubt, that we should have a greater storage space for water.

Let me again stress the urgent need of a properly equipped public mortuary in Lydney. The tragedies of the recent past have brought home to us this fact too vividly.

I cannot conclude this report without commenting on the excellent results in pure milk and meat given in full in the Sanitary Inspector's Report.

Yours faithfully,

C.O. CARSON

Acting Medical Officer of Health

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Composition of District:- The Parishes of Lydney, Aylburton, Alvington, Woolaston, Hewelsfield, St. Briavels & Tidenham.

I. General Statistics:- Area. (Acres) 24,544.

Population (Census 1931, 10,824: in 1943 estimated 10,700.
(excluding Beachley Camp)

Number of inhabited houses. (Census 1931) 2,447.

Number of inhabited houses (end of 1943), 2,930.

Rateable Value. £56,195.

Estimated product of a penny rate. £226.15. 8.

2. Extracts from Vital Statistics of the Year:-

		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Live Births.	(Legitimate	289	166	123
	(Illegitimate	15	5	10
Still Births.	(Legitimate	6	3	3
	(Illegitimate	0	0	0
Deaths		120	62	58
Deaths from Puerperal Causes.		(No. 29 Puerperal sepsis (No. 30 Other Puerperal Causes	0 0	0
Deaths from Cancer	(all ages)	...	16	
do. from Measles	(all ages)	...	0	
do. from Whooping-cough	(all ages)	...	0	
do. from Diarrhoea	(all ages)	...	0	

3. Notifiable Diseases during the Year:-

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total Cases Notified.</u>	<u>Cases admitted to Hospital</u>	<u>Total Deaths</u>
Scarlet Fever	39	18 (civilian) 9 (non-civilian)	0
Diphtheria	14	14	
Measles	231	0	0
Whooping-cough	6	0	0
Pneumonia	2	0	0
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	0	0
Other diseases notifiable locally.			
Erysipelas	2	0	0

TUBERCULOSIS:-

	Total Cases Notified		Deaths
(a) Pulmonary	(M. 5 (F. 7		(M.3 (F.2
Total	12	Total	5
(b) Non-pulmonary	(M. 5 (F. 1		(M.3 (F.0
Total	6	Total	3

4. Sickness during the Year:- Measles was prevalent in the early part of the year. Mild epidemics of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria.

5. Hospitals and other Institutions available for the District:-

- (a) Gloucester Royal Infirmary.
- (b) Bristol Royal Infirmary.
- (c) Bristol General Hospital.
- (d) Lydney General Hospital.
- (e) Dilke Hospital.

6. Fever. Alvington Isolation Hospital. No. of Beds 20.

7. Tuberculosis. Standish House Sanatorium.

8. Small-Pox. N.W.Glos.S.P.Hosp., No. of Beds 50.

9. Maternity. Lydney Hospital

School Clinics. Lydney Hospital. Tuesday 2 p.m.

Tuberculosis
Dispensaries. Lydney do. Monthly 10.30 a.m.

Orthopaedic
Clinics Lydney do. Tuesday 10.30 a.m.

Ante-Natal Clinic. Lydney Hospital. 1st Friday in Month - 2 p.m.

MORTALITY AT ALL AGES 1943 - LYDNEY R. D. COUNCIL.

Deaths in or belonging to whole District at Subjoined Ages																													
Registrar General's Index Nos.	Causes of Deaths	SEX		AGES												Lydney Parish	Aylburton	Alvington	Woolaston	Tidenham	St.Briavels Brockweir	Hewelsfield	Beachley Military Camp	Lydney Dis.Hospital	Died in but not belonging to the District	Belonging to the District but died out	Inquests	Post Mortem	
		M	F	At all Ages	Under 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 3 years	3 - 4 years	4 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 15 years	15 - 20 years	20 - 35 years	35 - 40 years	45 - 65 years														65 years & upwards
7	Influenza	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
9	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
10	Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-		
12	G.P.-Insane-Tabes-Dorsalis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
13	Cancer (All Forms)	10	6	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	6	6	-	1	1	6	1	1	-	1	-	6	-	-	
14	Diabetes	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-		
15	Cerebral Haemorrhage	6	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	4	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
16	Heart Disease	13	27	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	34	18	6	4	1	4	2	1	-	6	4	2	2	1	
18	Other Circulatory Diseases	6	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
19	Bronchitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20	Pneumonia (All Forms)	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	1	
21	Other Respiratory Diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
22	Septic Ulcer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
24	Appendicitis	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
25	Cirrhosis of Liver	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
27	Other Digestive Disorders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
28	Acute & Chronic Nephritis	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	
29	Puerperal Sepsis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30	Other Puerperal Causes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
31	Congenital Debility	5	4	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	7	-	-	-	-	
32	Senility	1	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
33	Suicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
34	Other Deaths:- Violence	11	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	1	3	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	6	2	10	2	
35	Other Defined Diseases	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	4	-	1	-	
	TOTALS	62	58	120	10	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	7	3	29	67	46	10	9	3	15	9	5	2	28	21	23	12	6

INFECTIOUS DISEASES 1943 - LYDNEY R. D. COUNCIL

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR, 1943.

DISEASES	SEX		CASES AND AGES														CASES AND PARISHES										
	M	F	At all ages	Under 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	3 to 4 years	4 to 5 years	5 to 10 years	10 to 15 years	15 to 20 years	20 to 35 years	35 to 45 years	45 to 65 years	65 years and upwards	Lydney	Aylburton	Alvington	Woolaston	Tidenham	St.Briavels	Hewelsfield	Beachley Camp	Military Hospital	Alvington Hospital	Chepstow Hospital	Total Deaths
Measles	105	126	231	13	12	15	15	32	90	29	17	6	1	1	-	151	36	13	16	2	5	1	2	2	-	-	
Scarlet Fever	27	12	39	-	3	4	3	7	11	4	4	-	3	-	-	11	-	1	-	4	7	7	9	9	18	2	-
Diphtheria	3	11	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	9	-	-	-	-	13	1	-
Pneumonia	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	3	3	6	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	139	156	295	14	15	19	18	40	104	34	35	8	4	3	1	166	36	19	19	15	17	10	13	13	51	13	-

INFANT MORTALITY IN LYDNEY R. D. 1945.

	Causes of Death.	M.	F.	Under 1 week	1 Week and under 2 Weeks	2 Weeks and under 3 weeks	3 Weeks and under 4 weeks	Total under 1 Month	1 - 3 Months	3 - 6 Months	6 - 9 Months	9 - 12 Months	Total under 1 year	Lydney	Aylburton	Alvington	Woolaston	Tidenham	Hewelsfield and St. Briavels	Lydney Hospital	Non-Resident in District
1	Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Bronchitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Congenital Debility	5	4	9	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	8	6
4	Other Defined Diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Appendicitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTALS	5	4	9	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	8	6

LYDNEY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

TUBERCULOSIS .. NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1943

AGE PERIODS	NEW		CASES		DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	1	-	3	-	-	-	2	-
5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-
25	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
35	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
55	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
65 and upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	5	7	5	1	3	2	3	-

NOTE: The above includes 3 Transfers from other Districts.

Sanitary Inspector's Office,
Tutnalls,
Lydney, Glos.

27th January, 1944.

To the Chairman & Members of the Lydney Rural
District Council.

Sir, Ladies & Gentlemen,

"ANNUAL REPORT"

I have the honour to submit for your consideration my Annual Report
for the Year 1943.

HOUSING

39 inspections of Unfit Houses were made during the year. Owing to the
shortage of labour and materials repairs as scheduled were carried out to
two cottages.

Minor (necessary) repairs were also carried out to twelve cottages,
these repairs do not render the twelve cottages in all respects fit for
human habitation.

Nine cases of overcrowding were relieved during the year.

At the latter end of the year, work had commenced on the demolition of the
eleven unfit houses at Pen-Moel Row, Tidenham.

In accordance with Circular 2156 from the Ministry of Health the
Council renewed the six-month licences granted to owners of the following
properties:-

Nos. 2, 3 & 4 Swan Row, Woolaston.

Knoll Bungalow, Woolaston.

Nos. 1 & 5 Red Lion Court, Tidenham.

Camping Sites:- Number of camping sites in respect of I
which licences were granted by the
Council under Sec.269, Public Health
Act, 1936.

Other sites were used for camping purposes during the
School Holiday period, no licences being required.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE. (Civilian)

Parish	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Isolated at Home	Removed to Hospital	Total
Lydney	11	2	1	12	13
Alvington	1	-	-	1	1
Woolaston	-	3	-	3	3
Tidenham	4	9	-	13	13
St. Briavels	7	-	6	1	7
Hewelsfield	7	-	4	3	7
TOTAL	30	14	11	33	44

INFECTIOUS DISEASE (Continued)

18 cases of Scarlet Fever and 13 cases of Diphtheria were treated at the Alvington Isolation Hospital.

One Diphtheria and One Scarlet Fever from the parish of Tidenham were removed to the Chepstow Isolation Hospital.

Other Civilian Notifications were :-

Parish	Measles	Whooping Cough	Pneumonia	Erysipelas	Puerperal Pyrexia	Total
Lydney	151	-	1	-	1	153
Alyburton	36	-	-	-	-	36
Alvington	18	-	-	-	-	18
Woolaston	16	-	-	-	-	16
Tidenham	2	-	-	-	-	2
St.Briavels	5	4	-	1	-	10
Hewelsfield	1	1	-	1	-	3
TOTAL	229	5	1	2	1	238

(Non-civilian) Notifications received from the Beachley Military Camp :-

Measles 2: Scarlet Fever 9: Pneumonia 1: Whooping-Cough 1. ... Total 13.

All cases were removed to the Military Hospital.

DISINFECTION OF PREMISES.

Scarlet Fever & Diphtheria	...	44
Measles	...	27
Erysipelas	...	2
Tuberculosis	...	9
Other Defined Diseases	...	12
Verminous premises	...	6
Schools	...	1
TOTAL	...	<u>101</u>

Methods of disinfections used:- Formaldehyde Spray: Lawes' "Formagen Generators" and Zaldecide Liquid Fumigant.

WATER

Number of Water-Samples submitted to the Public Analyst:-

Lydney 11: Pumping Station 9: Hewelsfield 3: Woolaston 2: Tidenham 1:
St.Briavels 1: Alvington 1: ... TOTAL 28.

Improvements carried out to Public & Private Wells. 2

MEAT REGULATIONS

The following number of animals were slaughtered and the carcasses inspected for disease:-

Cattle 728: Calves 490: Sheep & Lambs 4588: Pigs 46: TOTAL 5,852

MEAT REGULATIONS (Contd.)

Number of Pigs slaughtered on Unlicensed premises were:- ... 650

Note:- The Lydney Food Executive Officer issued 650 licences to self-suppliers during the year.

The amount of meat condemned as Unfit for Human Consumption was :-

CATTLE

Eleven carcasses of Beef affected with Tuberculosis	...	6,234 lbs.
Four forequarters of Beef affected with Tuberculosis	...	468 lbs.
Two Dropsical Carcasses of Beef	...	847 lbs.
One Emaciated Carcase of Beef	...	317 lbs.
Three Hindquarters of Bruised Beef	...	392 lbs.
One Forequarter of Beef	...	102 lbs.
46 Ox Heads affected with Tuberculosis	...	1,399 lbs.
71 Sets of Ox Lungs affected with Tuberculosis	...	726 lbs.
47 Ox Livers affected with Tuberculosis	...	617 lbs.
28 Ox Livers affected with Fluke	...	392 lbs.
Beef offal affected with Tuberculosis	...	837 lbs.
Bruised Beef	...	116 lbs.
TOTAL	...	<u>12,447 lbs.</u>

SHEEP

One Emaciated Carcase of Mutton	...	32 lbs.
Two Bruised Carcasses of Mutton	...	97 lbs.
Two Forequarters of Bruised Mutton	...	23 lbs.
236 Sheep Livers affected with Fluke & Echinococcus	...	618 lbs.
Two Sheep Plucks affected with Strongylosis	...	15 lbs.
TOTAL	...	<u>785 lbs.</u>

PIGS

Four Pigs Heads affected with Tuberculosis	...	34 lbs.
Two Pigs Races affected with Tuberculosis	...	13 lbs.
Bruised Pork	...	90 lbs.
TOTAL	...	<u>137 lbs.</u>

Total amount of meat condemned during the year was:- ... 13,369 lbs.

Other Foodstuffs condemned as Unfit for Human Consumption were :-

701 Tins of various foodstuffs
 198½ lbs. of Bacon
 167 lbs. of cheese
 39½ lbs. of Butter
 100 lbs. of Rice
 125 lbs. of Prunes
 10 stone of flour
 10 stone of Fish
 42 dozen fish-cakes
 1½ cwt. of chilian beans
 60 packets of custard powder

MILK

Methods of providing a clean supply of milk to the public improved during the year. Not so many complaints were received as to the keeping quality of the milk.

Under the National Milk Testing and Advisory Scheme every assistance was given to the Dairy Instructresses in operating the scheme.

MILK (Continued)

Under the Milk & Dairies Order, 1926, 48 milk samples were taken from non-designated premises and submitted to the analyst Dr.E.N.Davey, Pathologist, Royal Infirmary, Gloucester. (Department of Bacteriology and Pathology).

Summary of the reports are as follows :-

27 Milk Samples.	No B.Coli present.	Number of Bacteria per 1 c.c. varied from 5,000 to 256,000.
10 Milk Samples.	B.Coli, present in 1 c.c.	Number of Bacteria per 1 c.c. varied from 9,000 to 136,000.
1 Milk Sample	B.Coli. present in 1/10 c.c.	Number of Bacteria per 1 c.c. being 29,000.
4 Milk Samples	B.Coli. present in 1/100 c.c.	Number of Bacteria per 1 c.c. varied from 78,000 to 122,000.
6 Milk Samples	B.Coli. present in 1/1,000 c.c.	Number of Bacteria per 1 c.c. varied from 600,000 to 842,000.

Improvements to Cowsheds

<u>Parish</u>	<u>New Cowsheds</u>	<u>Improvements to Old Cowshed.</u>	<u>New Dairies</u>	<u>General Repairs</u>
Lydney	1	-	1	1
Woolaston	2	1	1	-
Tidenham	1	-	1	-
St.Briavels	1	1	1	2
Hewelsfield	1	-	-	1
TOTAL	6	2	4	4

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDERS, 1936 & 1938.

Number of "Tuberculin Tested" Licences on the Register at the end of 1942	6
Number of "Accredited" Milk Licences on the Register at the end of 1942	22
TOTAL	28
Number of "Tuberculin Tested" Licences granted during 1943			3
Number of "Accredited" Milk Licences granted during 1943			1
Number of "Accredited" Milk Licences substituted for "Tuberculin Tested" Milk Licences during 1943.			4
<u>Total number on Register for 1943</u>			
"Tuberculin Tested" milk licences	...		13
"Accredited" milk licences	...		19
TOTAL	...		32

MILK (Continued)

SCHOOL MILK.

Analyst reports on milk supplied to schools in the Lydney District only 4 proved to be unsatisfactory.

Only one School and that in the parish of Lydney is being supplied with non-designated milk. Amount of milk supplied is ten-pints per day to approximately 30 children.

<u>School</u>		<u>Milk supplied</u>
Lydney C. of E. School	...	"Accredited" milk
Lydney Junior C. School	...	do.
Lydney Infants School	...	do.
Lydney Senior School	...	do.
Lydney Grammar School	...	do.
Lydney C. of E. Primrose Hill School.		Non-designated milk.
Aylburton C. of E. School	...	"Tuberculin Tested" milk
Alvington C. of E. School	...	"Accredited" milk
Woolaston Council School	...	"Tuberculin Tested" milk
Hewelsfield Brockweir School	...	"Accredited" milk
St. Briavels School	...	"Tuberculin Tested" milk
Tidenham C. of E. School	...	"Tuberculin Tested" milk
Chase in Tidenham C. of E. School	...	do.
Tutshill School	...	do.

GENERAL :-

Complaints received :-

Nuisances reported to District Council	...	44
(a) Total	...	44
(b) Swine	...	0
Number of nuisances abated	...	44
Number of preliminary notices served	...	44
Statutory notices served	...	0
Convictions obtained	...	0
Nuisances unabated	...	2

Number of earth closets or privy vaults abolished for W.Cs. 7

Number of earth closets or privy vaults abolished for pail privies 2

The 6 privy pails at Buttington Cottages, Sedbury, were abolished for 6 hand-flushed W.Cs, connected to new drain leading to septic-tank.

New drains were laid, septic-tanks built at 5 cottages and at Woolaston School.

Number inspected of each of the following:-

Premises or Occupations subject to
Statutory Control

Under the Shops Act, 1934.

SHOPS ACT 1934 (Continued)

Number of visits and inspections:- ... 54

(a) Butchers Shops 12: (b) Grocers Shops 38: Other Trades 37

	<u>Number on Register</u>	<u>Number Inspected</u>	<u>Total number of Inspections.</u>
Common Lodging Houses	0	0	0
Slaughterhouses	10	1	191
Dairies; Cowsheds & Milkshops	126	81	144
Bakehouses	14	13	27
Workshops	41	41	82
Canal Boats	0	0	0
Residence of Out-workers	0	0	0

FACTORIES ACT, 1937

Number of Factories with mechanical power on the Register:- 10

Number of inspections :- ... 20

Certificate as to the suitability of means of Fire-Escape was granted by the Council to the management of one Factory during the year, under Sections 34 to 37 of the above Act.

PETROLEUM ACTS.

Number of licences granted by the Council under the Petroleum Acts, for storage of Petroleum Spirit were :- ... 23

ST.BRIAVELS & HEWELSFIELD HOUSING.

During the absence of the official rent collector who is serving with H.M. Forces, I have carried out the duties of rent collector at the above housing sites. I am pleased to report that there were no rent arrears for the year ending 31st December 1943. The amount collected for the year was £174.10. 8d.

LYDNEY SHIPPING - 1943.

AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE PORT DURING THE YEAR 1943.

	Number	Tonnage	Number reported to be defective	No.of Vessels on which defects were remedied	Number inspected by Sanitary Inspector
<u>FOREIGN</u>					
Steamers	0	0	0	0	0
"Motors"	1	79	0	0	0
Sailing	0	0	0	0	0
Fishing	0	0	0	0	0
Total Foreign	1	79	0	0	0
<u>COASTWISE</u>					
Steamers	82	5833	0	0	4
"Motors"	318	18460	0	0	3
Sailing	267	13256	0	0	5
Fishing	0	0	0	0	0
Total Coastwise	667	37549	0	0	12
Total Foreign & Coastwise	668	37628	0	0	12

"Includes mechanically propelled vessels other than steamers."

I beg to remain,

Sir, Ladies & Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. M. RICHARDS

(Sanitary Inspector)

